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Established February, 1845.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:-F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane Lombard Street, E. C. GEOEGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & Goich, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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& Co. Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WILSH. Yokehama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registerel in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIED CAPITAL.....£933,000. PAID-UP ("APITAL.....£465,250. RESERVE FUND......£35,000.

HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NITIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange businesstransacted. INTERIST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily bances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager. Ronglong, May 24, 1880.

rate being 5 per cent, per annum.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. REBERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERS, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON. SAN FRANCISCO. MARSELLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong. HANKOW. Lyons. CALCUTTA. BHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, NANTER MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 & per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Honkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND OHINA. CAPITAL,£800 000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief commercial places in Europe and the East ; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exhange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RACIS OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITE. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per

annum on the daily balance. OF FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 8 per cent, per annum. ,, 6

, 12 , 6 per ceut. WILLIAM FORREST. Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KREWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. | H. DEC. FORBES, Esq. | H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER, Shanghai, Ewer Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS,-London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :--

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent, ,, , ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, **

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VIOTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDEY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, dro., from "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK. ROBT. MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Rongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TATUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING. all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS. in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMMERT, Peddar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pinta...........\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

> NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkony, December 6, 1879. APAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED

LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER BINET TA

SERAM GERARAGE FAUTOBY. Shanghai. Agents in Hongkong !- Messes Lane,

CHAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, July 31, 1880.

TO LET. N Marine Lot No. 65, First-Class GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

For Sale.

1880. SEASON

HAVE OPENED THEIR

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FROM

SUTTON & SONS-READING,

AND

E. J. BOWEN-SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

KELLY

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS. New Edition "Wetmore's Telegraph Code," greatly enlarged, ...\$80.00 Fergusson's "Chinese Researches," 2.50 "Great Navigators of 18th Cen-

Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism," Dr. Farrar's " Life of Christ," ... Winchell's "Preadamites," ... 5.00 Monle's "Chinese Stories," Illus-Urquhart's "Electric Light, its Production and Use,"

Cairn's " Quantitive Analysis," ...

tury,"

Walker's " stoney, Trade, and Industry," 2.00 SONGS. Spor's "Dictionary of Engineering," new edition, Mitford's "Tales of Old Japan," ... 2.00 Baron Richthofen's " China." Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," ... New Skeleton CHIT BOOK. Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

WALSH New Patent ROLLER BLOT-New Pocket SLATES, from New Designs in PLAYING CaRDS,

GOODALL'S and DE LA RUE'S. The CHROMOGRAPH: The Best Kind of MULTIPLEX COPYING APPARA-New Fancy NOTE PAPERS. Genuine Smyrna CIGARETTE TO-

BACCO, in fine condition. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinets New Designs in SCRAP BOOKS, NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, ALBUMS. A New Stock of Dance MUSIC and The Waverley, The Pickwick, The Nile

The Hindoo and Gillotts, Mitchell's and Waterlow's PENS. A Large Variety of G. B. D. Briar Wood PIPES, quite New Styles. A Fine Assortment of Meerschaum 2.00 1.25 PIPES.

NOTICE.

NONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products, 67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the trade generally that he has just arrived in Hongkong, for this Date under the Style and Title of the purpose of introducing Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished or polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Planes, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages and Patent Leatner, and, when used in fixtures of Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the wood and goods.

DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morosco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without attering the color, and to prevent Boots, &c., being eaten by meets and rendering the leather soft and waterproof.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, costaining Kight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

TO LET. TIWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley

Co.'s Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL The DWalli G HOUSES-Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET. OFFICES IN CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., with Strong Room attached

> .lipply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in

the same Building.

113, WANGHI ROAD.

COAL GODOWNS-TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 564 and 594, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARP. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1880. TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS 31ja81 100DS RECEIVED on STORAGE Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the tors, or to the Undersigned. What, on favorable Terms, with quick despitch. Also entire Gonowes to be let.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

MEYER & Co.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho Kwong Ming, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors' Incumbrances on the Undermentioned LUTS, offers for SALE by Public Auction, at 12 o'Clock noon,

SATURDAY,

the 28th day of August, 1880, at his

Rooms, Queen's Road,-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 233D, together withthe Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 41, East Street, Taiping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$8.36.

Also, All that PIECE of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as In-LAND LOT No. 233E, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, East Street, Taiping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 81st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$4.36.

TERMS OF SALE, -20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment, Expenses of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Mesers Sharp, Toller.

& Johnson, Hongkong, Vendor's Bolici-J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Intimations.

THE Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB-SCRIBERS to the above Institution will be Held in the LIBBARY, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant.

H. L. DENNYS, Secretary. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1.5/.) ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

AH-TOW & Co. 882 SHIP'S COMPRADURE, STEV DORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor) Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores & Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provi-

sions at moderate charges. F59, PRAYA WEST. 館辦與成口街與水

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK | Europe. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUT D during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLO sED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early

in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT).

The Steamship John Cain Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDA . , the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880. FOR MANILA. The Steamship

"Esmeralda,"
Captain Talbot, will be espatched for the above on on sAichDAY, the 28th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 25, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Capt. S. Ashton, will be espatch d for the above Forts on BoNoAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 25, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

"Sarpedon,"
Captain J. Rea, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

The Steamship

Hongkong, August 11, 1880. FOR BRISB NE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaide and New Zealand Ports.)

" Claverhouse." J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSEE.)

Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

The Co. a Steamship Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant. For Breight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agente. Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co 's Steamship " Deucation," Capt. Thes. Purdy, will be despatched on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. "Menzaleh," are hereby informed that their Goodewill be despatched for YOK HAMA shortly after the arrival of of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. PASQUALINI, vill be despatched for HANGHAL shortly after her arrival from

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Rougkong, August 23, 1880.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship " Prince Amadeo," LINSKILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship WELT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The Al American Bark
"General Fairchild,"

Kelley, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Rongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship

Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

"Cilumum,"

'aptain Beadle, will load here
for the above Port, and will hav quies despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "Clydesdale,"
HATFIELD, Diaster, will load
here for the above Port, and will nave quick despatch,

V UEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of th Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN,"

FROM ANTWERP.

AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM ANTWERP. MONBIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense: Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be re- Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, quired to sign the Average Bond.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE.

2001/2500, 500 Boxes WIN-DOW GLASS. N (in dia.) }

2501/3000, 500, Boxes WIN-N (in dia) > DOW GLASS. Shipped by Steinmann & Ludwig.

ONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo ex Cora are hereby informed that built Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense, uninsured against Fire, in the Godowns of the Undersigned.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., A gents.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. FIGHE S. S. Glencoo having arrived from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN SHIP "ROSIE WELT,"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delive y of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

> ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNRES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

Ex Menzalch. A (in diamond) 167/215, Order, 49 cases

Ex Oxus. M N) 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks EDC | Cognac, from Marseilles. Ex Anadyr. NHL 223/9, Order, 7 cases Provisions, from London.

A S 1652/53, Order, 2 cases Colors, from Marseilles. H S 1701/05, Order, 5 cases Colors, from

Agent. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

Insurances. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

BALANCE UNDIVIDED...... 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON,

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Starling of which is paid up , £ 100,000 ,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Fouckong, August 24, 1880.

FROM ANTWERP.

MARITIMES.

This Cargo has been landed and atored at their risk and expense. No Fire lusurance has been effected.

signature, and take immediate delivery.

Plate Glass, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Secretary.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NOBTON & Co.

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income & 250,000 THE Undersigned bave been appointed Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, August 24, 1880.

will be despatched for landed at their risk into the God was the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Versel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Plate Glass, from London. B (in diamond) 28/38. Order, 11 cases

Marneilles.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP...... \$ 800,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$ 425 000 00

COMMPANY, LIMITED.

HOLDERS......20 % per Annum.
Dividend Paid to ALL CONTRIBUTORS THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all paris of the World, pay-

able at any of its Agencies.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ESTABLISHED 1824

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

The following figures will prove how wise the Governor was to pass by in

WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

of Telegraph, of Protestant Cemetery, ...

Conversion of Lock into a G'ral, Hospital, 12,000

Astronomical Observatory & Time Ball, 10,000

We append the figures of the ex-

penditure for 1881 and 1877—exclusive

of the Civil List, Pensions, Gratuities,

\$65,800

Breakwater at Causeway Bay to form ! Typhoon refuge for Boats, ...

Miscellaneous Works

Sinking Fund for Praya Works Loan

Fittings for Offices in different D'ptments,

Pokicolum Reservoir

Repairs to Buildings, ...

Mantenance of Water Works,

For Sale.				T ₁	ntima	tions				<u></u>
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FOR SALE.				rial	Gov	ernn	ient	Loai	ı 187	7.
Prime "Young America" Cheese. RASTERN CHEESE.	Notic	E IS HI	EREBY (IVEN,	that in co	nformity v	vith the	stipulation	contained	d in
WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.	on the 3	lst of A	ugust ner	xt, whe	following n the Int skong as	terest the	reon wil	i cease, w	ere this	day
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MACKEREL in Kits. Family PIG PORK.	~	_			OF B			WN.		
Prime Mess BEEF.	1146 B	onds N	os. :			_				
LAMBS' TONGUES. CRACKED WHEAT.		1621 1636	-	4839 4850		•	9667 9677			4496 4514
CORNMEAL. COMB HONEY in Frame.	42	1652	3259	4 86 6	6477	8082	969 2	11311		4519 4546
PEA NUTS.	54 🤮 64	1665 1678	•	487 9 . 488 8	_	8103 811 6	9715 9723		-	4558 4558
BARCELONA NUTS. UX TONGUES.	76 94	1686 1707	-	491 3 4925	65 1 5 65 35	8131 8140	9736 9753			4565 4579
HOMINY. RYE MEAL.	102	1718	2319	4942	6539	8161	9760	11375	12982	. 1596 14607
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HICKORY NUTS. POTTED MEATS.	143 165	1762 1778	325 2 337 7	4979 4990	65 85 6599	819 2 821 8	9801 9818	_		14688 14651
BARTLET PEARS.	182	1785	3395	5008	6619	8232	9838	11447		1 4 661 14676
&c., &c., &c.	196 207	1798 1816	3409 3428	5017 5084	662 4 66 39	8241 8256	9817 9870			14697
Ex "MENELAUS."	217	1824 1839	3448 8456	6050 5066	6655 667 L	8262 8279	938 4 9891			14708 14720
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AN Invoice of MILNER'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES	256 279	1868 1887	3483 3496	5087 5108	6706 6709	831 2 831 7	9918 9929			14743 14766
and	289	1904	3505 3527	5120 5134	6731 6744	8836 835 5	994 4 9959			14779 14795
DEED CHESTS. To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.	298 311	1907 1927	3529	5140	6754	8359	9969	11591	13197	14307
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A Large Assortment of Chockery and Glassware.	506 526	2121 2137	373 7 3748	5343 5361	6969	8569	10188	11789	13407	15918
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RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX	681 691	2287 2309	3897 391 3	550 8 5519	7117 7136	8735 8739	10338 10347	$\frac{11944}{11964}$	18553 13574	1517 1517
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Horn's Best Russlan CORDAGE.	793 80 7	2402 2409	4024	6634	7250	885 4	10468	12073	1863)	1529 1531
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE. Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th	821 835	$2434 \\ 2438$	4046 4059	5649 5659	72 63 7267	887 6 838 3	10475 1048 8	12092 1:093	1370 5 13709	1532
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OAKEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.	908 908	2502 2510	4111 4126	5716 5734	7343	8948	1056 2	12153	13779	15 3 9
Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES. Billiard CHALK. CUE TIPS.	921 930	2530 2541	4143 4157	5752 5 764	7864 7375	$\frac{8971}{8952}$	10581 10595	12167 12191	13799 13805	1541 1542
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FIRE GRATES.	1030 1042	$2642 \\ 2652$	4253 4268	585 7 5867	7469 7481	9090	10701	12311	13918	155
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RODGERS & Sons' CUTLERY.	1086	2696	4303	5918	7521	9184	10742 10761	12357 12374	13959 13984	155 ⁶ 155 ⁶
Electro-plated WARE. BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.	1103	2703 2728	4326 4835	5934 5937	7555	9158 9158	10772	12382	13988	156 156
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Chateau Larose. Breakfast Clarer,	1237 1247	2852 2865	4462 4470	6085	7692	9306	10907	12519	14181	157
HAUT SAUTERNE.	1261 1277	2831 2894	4481 4507	6103 6106		9818 9337	10922 10940	12541 12540	14142 14161	157 157
SACCONE'S White Seal SHERRY. Do. Amontilado SHERRY.	1298	2911 2918	4509 4531	6119 6135		9314 9365	10949 10972	12566 12575	14169 14195	157 157
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.	1306 1317	2934	4540	6155	776±	9369	10988	12591	142ú8	158
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To-day's Advertisements.

4 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Shanghai. Penedo leaves for Port Darwin.

silence this painful subject. The Waterworks Scheme and the Central School, General Memoranda. with the Fire Tanks, are conspicuous by above Port TO MORROW, the 27th Inst., SATURDAY, August 28:their absence. Let, however, the figures Noon. - Auction of piece or parcel Ground speak for themselves :-at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. 8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers of the Ci'y Hall in the 4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

> Monday, August 30 :--Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 4:-CAPITAL,-Two Millions Sterling. Yekohama, &c. THE Undersigned are prepared to issue 1 Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Monday, September 6:-

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ARRIVALS. Aug. 25, Churruca, Spanish steamer, 397, Raimundo Abaroa, Iloilo Aug. 21, Sugar. —Rемеріов & Co. Aug. 26, Chinkiang, British steamer, from

Aug. 26, Claverhouse, British steamer, 763, Brown, Sydney July 19, via Newcastle, Cooktown, and Port Darwin, Cosl .-GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 26, Charger, for San Francisco. 26. Conqueror, for San Francisco. 26. Hainan, for Horhow. 26, Bellona, for Foochow. 26, Albay, for Amoy, &c. 26 Tek Li, for Chefoo. 26, Johanna, for Saigon. 26, Faugh Balaugh, for Whampon. 26, Chop chung, Chinese gunboat, for

26, China, for Shanghai. 26. Sunda, for Nagasaki & Yokohama. 26, Ajax, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. . John R. Stanhope, for Chefoo. Hing Shing, for Swatow, &c.

Per Claverhouse, from Sydney, &c., 39

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Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Kang-chi, for Holhow, &c., 13 Euro-Per Hing Shing, for Swatow, &c., 55 Chi-

The British steamer Claverhouse reports POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: ForPSW TOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL-Per Hing Shing, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,

reduction in the Land Revenue, as com-Per Asia, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Killarney, at 4,30 p.m. Tc-morrow,

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-Per Penedo, at 4 30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst., instead of as pre-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at 8.30 am., on Sunday, Per Dale, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the

Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

MAILS BY THE PASSON PACKET .the 30th August, with Mails to and lof the Police and Lighting rate (after a through the United Ringdom and show had been made of reducing it), Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, O. ylon, India (viâ Madras), the Austrelasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on MONDAY, penditure. It is unnecessary to enter through the United Kingdom and to arrive at a conclusion upon this one Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwardin r Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,

B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City Peking, will be despatched on THURS- are almost entirely beyond the Go-DAY, the 0th September, with Mails | vernor's control. The expenditure on for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canade, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :---

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage the result is not by any means satisfactory. A surplus of any extent is a until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies | mere theatrical exhibition for the bene-(except the Bahamas and Hayti), fit of the Colonial Office, so long any manuer repugnant to Western civilisa-Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay as public works are so shamefully tion, would be his continuance in the service

the absence of all mention of the most MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. urgent public works from His Excel-Shipping. lency's speech on the Estimates for 1881.

SUNDAY, August 29 :--9 a.m.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

Daylight .- Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. THURSDAY, September 9:-1 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco.

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

ESTABLISHMENTS. 1877. 2,708 Colonial Secretary,... THE 8,4324,150 Colonial Treasurer, HONGKONG DISPENSARY 15,039 20,209 Auditor General, 100 Clerk of Councils, Established A.D. 1841. Surveyor General, Government Gardens and 1 港 Plantations, ... 26,580 Postmaster General A. S. WATSON & Co., Registrar General, ... 27,062 Harbour Master FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS Lighthouses, ... 4,162 Collector of Stamp Revenue, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, 21,900 IMPORTERS 1,158 Ecclesiastical 24,868 Educational. 16,200 14,160 Medical, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI Police Magistrates, 144,480 SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, 26,136 AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

&c. :--

8,802 Fire Brigade, Total Establishments,...\$413,912 \$363,832 SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS. Colonial Secretary, Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Colonial Treasurer. Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Surveyor General, 57,900 Postmaster General,... Water, and other Acrated Waters. Registrar General, 125 The Manufactory is under direct and Judicial. continuous European Supervision. Medical, ... PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any 6,294Works and Buildings, 38,520 Roads, Streets, & Bridges,

Lighthouses,

Government Gardens and

Plantations, ...

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Military Contribution,

Grand Total,

other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for roference.

The publication of this issue commerced at 8.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

would gain much more by the expendi

CHINA. In view of the present position of affairs in China the following quotation from Mr Andrew Wilson's "Ever Vic-HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1880. torious Army, a history of the Chinese campaign under Lt. Col. C. G. Gordon FROM a glance at the detailed Estimates C.B. R.E. and of the Suppression of the for 1881 it may be the more readily Taiping Rebellion," may be read with inbeen so pointedly dwelt upon by Go- Mr Andrew Wilson was formerly Editor vernor Hennessy in his speech, has of the China Mail, and was afterwards for been obtained. The revenue estimated many years engaged in journalistic work to be received in 1881 is \$1,080,653- in India, his experience of which country as compared, let us say with the re- and his travels amongst the Himalayas venue actually received in 1877, viz., giving birth to his last splendid work,-\$1,005,312.03. Upon the following The Abode of Snow." He now holds a items an increase upon 1877 is shown - high position in literary circles at home as Licenses (opium), \$69,671; Taxes (Po- a writer on political and other topics in Per Chinkiang, at 3.80 p.m. To morrow, lice &c.), \$52,147; Postage, \$42,345; which India, China, and the Far East making in all, \$164,163. There is a are concerned:

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... \$847,454 \$808,200

It must be admitted that military progress pared with 1877, of \$66,856; so that in China has not during the last few years the increase upon the principal items been anything like what it might easily mentioned is \$97,807, or nearly a hun- have been, and what it might have been dred thousand dollars. This is un- exprojed to be after the lessons of the doubtedly very satisfactory in itself, years 1862-64. A very small efficient force, although it has its drawbacks. One of with flying artillery, a few fast gunboats, the items of increase is that obtained by the reversion from ten per cent to twelve might at very small expense be made more per cent on the Police and Lighting serviceable in the preservation of peace and rates (852,147); and this step was order in the Celestial Empire than any certainly not acquiesced in by the com- force yet established in China, and immunity with the view of merely obtain- mensely more so than the expensive, exing a "surplus": it was heartily ac- hausting, and all but useless local levies cepted on the understanding that the hundreds of thousands. Sooner or later great ideas entertained by Governor the Celestials must come to depend entirely Hennessy for the good of the Colony on European science in matters of war, were to be carried out. Have these and they can never learn to do so without ideas, or any of them, become realities? | the aid of European officers; but their This question can be answered by any jealousy and fear of us is not a matter of one who has taken an intelligent interest in Hongkong affairs for the last three the Si Yang Jen, or "Western Men," in in Hongkong affairs for the last three other parts of Asia. Moreover, there is years. An ingenious defender of the the great difficulty as to what party in Governor, writing some time since, re- China should have command of so formidgretted that the surplus was not used able a force thus constituted. If it were as a means for reducing Taxation; but established from Peking, the provincial To Wrench Contract Packet Ozus when it is seen that over half of the Governors, together with the great mass will be despatched on MONDAY, surplus has been obtained by an increase of the officials and people of China, would trust, as threatening complete Tartar domination in the Flowery Land; while if it were formed by the great Chinese this suggestion sounds rather hollow. Mandarins, such as Tseng and Li, the We have already taken objection to the Court party at Peking would regard its figures presented by Governor Hennessy own rights, and even the dynasty itself, as which exhibit a surplus, on the ground endangered. With such difficulties in the that a young Colony like Hongkong way, and no great pressure of circumstances requiring military reform, we need not look ture of money on public improvements very sanguinely for much immediate improvement in that respect in China. Such than by the knowledge that its finance affairs have already advanced greatly from showed an excess of revenue over extheir position during many centuries back, th. 6th September, with Mails to and into every item of expenditure in order and the Chinese are not a people so eager tion, except under pressure of some kind point. If Governor Hennessy has been or other. It strikes me, however, that if fortunate enough to receive a larger sum Mr Hart exercised fully his influence, or if by way of revenue than was ever rethere were an able British Minister al Peking who enjoyed the confidence of the ceived before, and has spent or proposes Imperial Government, it would not be very to spend it liberally in various departdifficult to prevail on the Chinese to form ments of government, this does not their military power in a manner which materially affect our contention. The would completely secure the preservation Government is to be congratulated of order, and at the same time relieve the certainly upon obtaining a larger sum country from the great burden of its provincial levies, which themselves, being so for the Opium Farm; but the other often and of necessity left unpaid, have items of revenue (except the direct taxes) been a fruitful source of disorder and rebellion. To such an end nothing could be so useful, so well fitted to allay local public works, however, as we have prejealousies, and to secure provision against viously stated, is the best criterion of dangers lying in the future, as the employ. the genuine prosperity of a young Coment of the services of a British officer of lony; and, taking this as a crucial test high character, and of talent for organisa-(except for Non-Union Countries) may of the success of Governor Hennessy's tion. If the Mandarins could only be asbe posted on board the Packet with financing, or rather his administration. sured that he would not employ his power except as a servant of the Chinese State.

they would be glad to accept his services:

and the best guarantee for that, as well as

an assurance against his employment in

sopa ignored. We have already spoken of of her Majesty the Queen while he was

may be said, that for us to consolidate the the petition it was stated that some ten aft rwards that he would speak for itself. Dr. Young could monopoly or license or in the income or ing the currency of the said license by the of old women's twaddless military power of China, would be to put persons were drowned and the most cir. (meaning Capt. Hutchinson, Capt. Jaques prove it, or the Colonial Surgeon could say profits derivable therefrom and from above named firms only and that they arms into the hands of very probable cumstantial account was given of the whole and Mr Aitken) in the same way as he had if he had had a blow. chemies; but this is a weak objection. The affair. It now turned out that at the served me. Captain Hutchinson and Mr Witness: After the complainant was means of the co-partnership and from wast- the customary and proper price for boiling prestige of British arms would be vastly very time his junk was, according to Aitken are in Hongkong at the present struck I noticed a blue mark on his temple ing, damaging or alienating in any way the same, an agreement which would bring increased, not decreased, in the Middle his story, boarded between Hoihow moment. Kingdom, by the fact of the Celestial troops | and Yau-ma-ti and this terrible piracy was having been trained by British officers; in committed, this same man was at Yau-mathe event of a war these troops would be ti where he stole the jacket of the man now gentlemen had anything to do with the was so badly marked. I applied a handker- 1879, and for such other relief as to the sented to them for signature and protested ready to come ever to us in large numbers; in the witness box. The prisoner laid an case and those who were not here should chief to it, soaked in brandy. He was not in. Court may seem fit." and even if China's power of foreign red information before the Captain superduced by with it in any way. sistance were greatly increased by the intendent of Police about this same piracy training we had given to it, that would be on which the police took action; his whole | tinued : I could not say whether he had or | blow. He complained to me that he could | Court on behalf of the motion, went pretty | thus raised additional capital and then a positive advantage to Britain in any war story proved to be utterly false. The In- had not been drinking. I should not like scarcely breather. He complained of an unwith Chins, because it would present us spector nanced the magnetrate the papers with the case which bis Worship He was doubled up with the case which bis Worship He was certainly very greatly excited. I the blow. He was doubled up with the case which bis Worship He was certainly very greatly excited. I the blow. He was certainly excited. I the blow and the blow easily crushed, like Magdala, so as effectual- | read :-ly to overawe the country.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL, with dates from London to the 23rd July, may be expected here on Sunday, the 29th inst.

The next American Main may be expected here on or about the 31st inst., by the Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking.

We are informed by the agent that the M. M. Coy.'s S. S. Peiho, with the next for this port. She passed Cape St. James at 8,80 this morning.

to leave England from Hongkong in the latter part of next month, in which case he | 20 men in each, paddled slongside and fired will arrive here about the end of October. It is most earnestly to be desired that the questions raised by Governor Hennessy's system of "personal" Government will be set at rest before Mr Marsh's arrival.

A CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to the fact that the whole of the European and Portuguese staff of the Surveyor General's Department (about fourteen) attended the funeral of their late fellow-officer, Mr Prestage. We gladly record this graceful tribute to the memory of a deceased Government servant-paid, by those associated with him in the Department, and we do so the more readily as the paragraph previously getting him to consent to go with him to published failed to note the circumstance.

This is what the Pall Mall Gazette has today about the Shanghai Mixed Court; we give it as a newspaporial curiosity :-

At Shanghai, where we and some other European nations and the United States have establishments, native criminals are dealt with by what is called a "mixed court." It is so called, no doubt, because a European or American consul or other resident sits with the Chinese judge; but in all other respects it has little pretension to its title; for its course of procedure and its punishments appear to be of Chinese barbarism, unmixed with the faintest trace of European sense or humanity. Thus, a prisoner who refuses to divulge the names of his accomplices is ordered to receive fifty blows on the face; and if these, administered apparently on the spot, fail to overcome his contamacy, another fifty may be ordered. Beating the ankles with hammers, and kneeling on chains with the feet braced up, are other me hods of persuasion which are employed by this mixed tribunal, graced as it is by the countenance and sanction of an of some great Christian Power. According to a tabulated report prepared | place. by Mr F. Parry for the Supreme court and Consular Gazette, the punishments consist of terrible floggings, or else of the canque, or heavy table in which the wearer's neck is enclosed, and which prevents him from lying down or from fending bi aself. That such practices should go on from year's end to year's end with the placed acquiescence of influential European communities seems hardly credible. It is to be hoped, at all events, that they will not long survive the publicity which Mr Parry has given them. If the nuropean assessor is to sit on the judgment-seat simply to give the countenance of civilization and Christianity to the stupid and horrible barbarities of the Chinese-to concur with a mandarin in administering blows on the mouth or han mering the ankles of prisoners who refuse to confess or to "peach"—the sooner he is removed from so shameful a post the better for himself and the civilized Power which he represents.

THE Australasian of the 26th June publishes the following statistics of the amount of specie and gold exported from Victoria to China since 1851, and the number of Chinese in gaols and asylums in the Colony, according to an official return recently laid before the Legislative Assembly :---

The number of Chinamen in gaols and penal establishments was set down at 47 and those in the lunatic asylums at 89. The annual cost of the former was £28 2s. 11d, per head per annum, and of the latter £33 6s. 6d. There were also in the lazarette at Balarat five Chinese, the cost of whom, in the financial year 1878-9, was £227 13s. 7d.; and to the 80th April, in 1879-80, £122 5s. 6d. The quantity of gold exported to China in the years 1851-8 was nil. In 1854, it was 1,250cz; in 1855 80,8870z; In 1856, 120,223uz; and in 1857 139,350oz. From the latter year to 1876 there was a gradual decrease in the amount exported, until in 1876 it was only 75oz. Since the latter year neither gold nor specie has been exported to China. The amount of specie exported rose gradually from £5,487 in 1855 to £101,425 in 1868, and it then gradually fell to £1,682 in 1875, when the export cased altogether. The total amount of Victorian gold exported to China from 1851 to 1876 was 885,065oz. of the value of £3,581,956, and from 1864 to 1875 there was exported 12,925oz or gold other than Victorian. The total value of the specie exported from 1851 to 1875 was £712,230.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Thursday, Aug. 23.

AN PETRIORDINARY STORY : A 44 DARING PIRACY! THAT NEVER TOOK PLACE. mendicant, described at a seaman unem- afterwards. The blow or kicks or whatever ployed, was charged with the theft of a they were, were given in rapid succession cents, and on a second charge with being a bis arms and put him out of the atire. rogue and a vagabond.

case in which he was instructed by the him or taken away his character. Be elso Captain Superintendent of Police to pro- said he would do the same for me the next secute the prisoner as a rogue and vaga- time he met me. He also spoke of Capt. bond. The man bad given the police a Hutchinson, late of the Malabar, Capt. great deal of trouble and was a confirmed Jaques late of the Ocean, and Mr vagabond. He was found in the stricts of Aitken of the Hongkong and Whampon Aberdeen begging. He had a rod petition Dook Company. We were all slike, he in which it was stated that he had been said; and he would serve us all in the same landed there by a bost which picked him way. We had all, he said, defamed his up after he had escaped from his junk character. Before the defendant atruck out and that is virtually turning you out. with four others when they had been me he said nothing save that what he want. The point is of no importance whatever.

ed in consequence of heavy rain and adverse at the jank. The fighting continued for about had an hour, at which time the master and one of the crew were shot. pirates then boarded the junk and killed two women. Informant and three other

men jumped overboard. The pirates set fire to the junk after removing the master's two sons, and presumably the males killed were the wife of the master and his daughter, aged 13 years. Informant was picked up by a fishing boat which brought him to Aberdeen. He presumes bis comrades were picked up, too, as all who jumped overboard were provided with the boat, but would not know the pirates. All the above, the informant declared before Captain Deane, solemnly and sincerely,

to be true. Chun Shu Tai proved the defendant join one of the revenue cruiser's boats which he professed to know all about. Pri soner borrowed a jacket from him and pair of trousers. Prisoner told him to wait for him while he called at a certain house (an opium shop). Prisoner went in and he saw no more of him. This was on the

Another man who was in the shop at the time proved the prisoner coming in at one door, looking about him and going out at | bodily fear of meeting him again.

The offence of begging at Aberdeen was proved by a barber and the petition identi fied and read. It was virtually the in formation laid before Capt. Deane, the circomstances only varying slightly; the number of men killed was increased to 10. The applicant was penniless and wanted a little money to take him home.

The defendant admitted all that had been eald against him. He came here early in June and had been bogging in the streets ever since save for 25 days in which he was employed on board a boat. He invented this story about the piratical attack and got some one to write him a begging petition. The story was entirely false. De did this to get money to take him to his native

The Magistrate atrongly reprimanded the prisoner for his conduct, explaining the trouble he had given to the authorities here and to those at Uanton, who had been communicated with. He convicted him of being a rogue and vagabond and sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

THE "ARABS" OF VICTORIA. Chan Awong Chan, 15, who admitted having been in gao! before, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing a pair of shoes; one half of his time to with solitary confinement the rest with hard labour. A boy of 12, Young Kew. who was charged along with the abovenamed youth, was diamissed, there being doubt of his guilt.

BULOPEAN ASSAULT CASE. James Hardie, engineer. Gas Works. West Point, was charged on a summons, issued at the instance of John Mitchell.

engineer, residing at the Victoria Club, for

assaulting and beating him on the 25th Defendant pleaded not guilty. John Mitchell, sworn, said:-I am Chief Engineer of the British steamer America. I am at present staying at the Victoria Club, Wyndham Street. - Yesterday morning about 10.30 to 10.45 I had occasion to go to Moore Seimund's store. Praya, near the Canton Wharf. I had been there about five minutes talking to Mr Seimund and the Capt. of the Penedo. Defendant came up to me and put his hand on my shoulder. He was in a very excited condition. He said he wanted to speak to me when I was disengaged. He stood glaring at me through the rails which are round the office in which I was with Mr Seimund and Capt. Caine. Mr Seimund then took the defendant to another part of the store and tried to pacify him. I saw what was going While I continued my conversation with Cant, Caine I debated with myself whether I should meet him there or not. I thought it better to see what he wanted with me then, thus avoid the unpleasantness of meeting him on the street, and perhaps having a public scene. So I went to where Mr Selmund and the defendant were, and said I was ready to see tilm, if he had any business with me. He put his hand on my shoulder, gripped my shoulder I should asked him to walk out, he did so quietly rather say, and said he wanted me to come out. I refused to go outside. He said, - I did not require to turn him out by force. "Very well, what I have to do I can do here." I was about to take a seat on one of the berches, when without a word of warning, without so much to put me on my guard as that (snapping his finger and thumb), he struck me on the left temple, knocking me down. He struck me also on the left side in the region of the heart. My pocket book saved me from that blow to some extent. Be struck me four or five times on the head afterwards. I do not know whether he hit me with his hand or kicked me, I was so Chang Hing, a miserable looking old stunned. I recovered myself very shortly lacket and a pair of trousers, valued at 80 | Mr Selmund then came up and pinioned While assaulting me, he called me a low-Inspector Matheson said that was a lived scoundrel, and that I had defamed

Witness, examined by the Court, con-The first was the information laid before | occasion. I know him for a short t'me in Captain Deane. In this, defendant said he | 1876. I had had no communication with | given than I can. did not know the name of the master or him since 1876, when, for a very short time, and 160 wooden chair poles. On the 10th thing about him since reflecting on his my master. We believe that it is the intention of the the 4th August, bound for Macao. He ar- slandered him or attempted to take away Your Worship. have always defended him when, in his abtide. At 2 a.m., three snake boats with sence, I have heard him spoken ill of in I did not know much of him. ibut I knew all about the facts which generally pro. | the charge. voked the mention of his name. After the assault I suffered greatly from nervous excitement. I was not injured external y by the assault so as to show any great marks which I can point to now, but the assault did injure me considerably. much so that my friends advised me to call in Dr Young, which I did. I was confined | no statement, no anything. to my bed all yesterday until late in the afternoon, when I was just able to come up to the statement you made the other mi-

to the Magistracy to take out this summons. I have no doctor's certificate as to planks. Informant thinks he could identify | the injury caused to my nervous statem by | am finished. this assault. It did not strike me that it was necessary to secure such; else I could have done, so. It did not strike me that Your Worship could not legally understand what injuries were committed unless Your Worship had a certificate put in. I was for several hours quite unable to pull myself together at all. I am certainly not recovered at the present moment from the effects of the assault. I am still suffering very considerably from nervous excitement caused by the assau t complainant made on me. I am in bodily fear of him. I believe that when I go outside these gates he may queer. repeat this assault. I go by his own

> Defendant, asked if he had any questions to put, said, -- Not guilty, Your Worship. Not guilty, not guilty. He looks like a man who had been hit. Not guilty, Your Worship, not guilty. Not guilty; nothing else to say.

words; the threats he made me. I am in

The Magistrate: Is the complainant's statement correct-? Defendant : He looks like a man that had been struck. The Magistrate: Do you wish to put any

Defendant : Not guilty, I say. He looks I ke a man that had been struck, doesn't

The Magistrate: Is the statement the complainant has made true? D. fendant: It is a fabrication of falsehe da from beginning to end. I never struck him at all; I merely said I wanted speak to him outside. That was all. The Magistrate: If you go on like this you make me go into the case thoroughly.

Let me have the case complete before me. Carl Seimund : I am a storekeeper having a place of business on the Praya. Yesterday a little before eleven o'clock Mr Mitwas in my store. Mr Hardie came in shortly afterwards. Mc Mitchell was speaking with me, and the Capt. of one of the steamers in harbour. Mr Hardie asked Mr Metchell if he would come on on side for a minute; he wanted to speak to him for a minute. He patted him on the back, when he said that. I should not say that he seized or gripped his shoulder. Hardie walked out again and stood beside a bench, which is near my place. I spoke to Mr Hardie and asked him to go outside. I saw from his excited state that there was some troublesomeness affoat. He walker inside again, and Mr Mitchell came towards us and they began to talk together: I walked away. I did not desire to overhear their conversation. The next thing that I saw was Mr Hardie striking Mr Mitchel a severe blow on the head, one blow. This was with his fist or hand: I cannot say which. Mitchell tried to ward the blow with his hand, but the blow fell on him striking him on the temple. He was hit very hard. I then went up to him and said I could not allow this sort of thing to go on in my store. Mitchell was doubled up by another blow which struck him in the side. His breath was taken away for a moment. He was sitting on a bench when he was struck. The blow did not knock him off the bench. He did not fall down. I do not know that this was the first blow. I should say it was not, because I only turned round and looked towards them when I heard Mitchell cry out. He said something like .- " Now, don't do that." This was the only blow I saw given. The defendant may have struck the complainant severa times before I turned round and said this and went towards them. I have every reason to believe he did. He did not strike as if he was just that minute provoked. He struck as if he had been striking before. at once went up to him and said-4 None

of that." I then took hold of his hands and prevented him striking Mitchell further. When I told him I did not want anything of that kind in my store and enough. He did not resist me in any way.

I should not exactly say that I turned him out. I asked him to leave and he left. 1 heard the defendant say that the complainant had said something defamatory about him; some comp imentary words were used. I did not pay much attention to what they were. I could not say now what the words I cannot recall them. I can awear he used very strong language. I mean by strong language abusive language. I

the complainant. stronger than that.

sober enough.

The Magistrate said be had not taken by a blow. It was more than a quarter of copartnership or Company formed under \$79,000 per annum. The plaintiffs refused wished to know if his Chinese friends down these names; he did not a e that these an hour before he could leave the store; he the said agreement of date 14 February to sign the said agreement when it was pre- would mind investing about Tls. 5.000 sensible; he might have been stunned; very The motion was heard a parte. likely he was, judging from the force of the | The Attorney General, in addressing the and they set aside 700 new shares and with China, because it would present us spector handed the Magistrate the papers to say he was under the influence of drink. pleasant feeling about his heart caused by by the papers lodged in the case. The facts opium to three firms and is now carrying to have come here to commence business knew defendant before I saw him on this pain the blows had given him. My boy visions of ordinance No. 2 of 1858 and of under the style of the Man Wo Sing, in the duped in recovering any money they

evidence to rebut that which has been laid |

The Defendant: Not guilty. The Magistrate: But I shall find you guilty unless you prove the contrary. There is no use esying you are not guilty; you must prove it. Have you any witnesses? Defendant: I have finished. I have no admission to make, no witnesses. I have

nute that you never struck the man ? Defendant: I have nothing to say.

The Magistrate to Inspector Mathes n Is this man sober. Mr Inspector? Inspector Matheson: I could not say, Your Wership. I do not know the man, The Magistrate: Can you say whether he has been drinking?

positively, your Worship. I do not know the man. It may be his natural manner, ing money to pay the said annual sum of Unless it is that, he does not appear to me | \$205,000 and for the purpose of working to be all right. trial? He appears to me to be a little partners or shareholders.

Inspector Mathieson: He appears to me to be a little that way. private conversation with the Magistral. The Magistrate (to defendant): Do you wish this case to be adjourned so that you

may bring witnes-es or take advice or anything of the kind ! Defendant : I have finished ; not guil y. The Magistrate: Do you wish the case to be disposed of now !

Defendant: With your permission, Your Worship. t the request of the complainant Mr Parker of the Magistracy was called and stated that, when Mr Mitchell came to the office yesterday to make the complaint, he had a bad scar on his forehead.

In reply to the Magistrate, who asked whether he was yet quite free from the doc to go before the Congress at 8 o'clock. The defendant stated, in reply to the Maristrate, that he had been employed at the

The complainant stated, in reply to his Worship, that he was only here on special business. His steamer had lost her propeller at Haiphong, and he was up here to take down another. He might get away to-morrow. But, whenever he left, he would be back shortly, say in a fortnight,

and then he might be some months in the The Magistrate addressing the defendant said :-By the evidence adduced before me to-day I am satisfied that an assault has been committed by you upon the complainant. It appears to me, there was no cause for it. I am obliged to come to the conclusion that you committed a severe and unprovoked assault on him, and although the complainant is able to be here to-day. I think he has been put to much inconvenience and expense in consequence of the assault you committed on him. You will have to pay a fine of \$10, and also pay \$5 as amends to the complainant; in default, you will have to suffer ten days' imprisonment. You will also have to find surety in \$50 to keep the peace for the next six mouths, and to be of good behaviour.

The complainant asked the Magistrate if he would kindly order the \$5 to be given to the poor box. Tue Magistrate thanked Mr Mitchell and instructed him to hand the money to Mr

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)

AN:ABOMINABLE NUISANCE PROPERLY DEALT

This closed the case.

For throwing night-soil, into the sidechannel in Saelley Street. Wong Fuk Shing was ordered to be exposed in the stocks for six hours at the corner of Shelley and Elgin Street.

PULLING AN AMAR'S RAR. This case, reported yesterday, was dismissed; the assault, the Magistrate said, was trivial.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor the Puisne Judge, F. Snowden, Esq.) Thursday, August 26th.

THE EPLIT AMONGST THE LESSES OF THE

In Suit No. 46-Ko Leong Yuen and another Tam Yuk Shan, merchants, thatecannot swear that the defendant threatened holders in the Man Wo Fung Company Limited, persue Nan Chun Wai alias Ban Defendant, asked by the Magistrate liop, Lan King Sing, Ng Man Kwan, Hu whether he had any questions to ask, said : | in Sui, and Chan Yu Mui, merchants, I used no strong language. I made no shareholders in the said Company, and all threat. I only told him he was a dirty of the other shareholders of the said Comlow-lived blackguard. I said nothing pany save the plaintiffs—the Attorney General and with him Mr J. J. Francis, Witness: Defendant was as sober as I (instructed by Messrs Brereton & Wotton) am now. He was excited, but he was brought forward a motion to the effect that the defendants "be restrained by an order Defendant: The complainant said I was and injunction of this Court from holding turned out. That is not true. I walked or carrying on the said opium monopoly or out like a gentleman as I walked in like a license in copartnership with any other gentleman. That is all. Not guilty, my person or persons other than those copartners and those shareholders under the The Magistrate ! You were asked to go agreement of the 24th of February 1879, and from permitting the Yan Wo or Woo Kee Company and the persons composing

employed by the Emperor of China. It attacked by several boats of pirates. In ed to do he could as well do here. He said Defendant: Were he struck, the blow the same to participate in the said opium pared for exportation fr m trongkong, dut- receive their full value; and a lot more making any payment to them out of the should be paid for doing so far in excess of which I believed to be the mark produced whatever the means and property of the a dead less to the Man Wo Fung Coy. of

can tell you more about the blows that were 1879, the privilege of boiling and preparing direct violation of the terms of the agreeopium within the Colony of Hongkong and ment entered into with the plain iffe on the Chan Ayang, servant boy to Mr Selmund, of dealing in the opium so bolled and pre- 24th February, in violation of his (Ban owner of the junk to which he belonged; he was second engineer under me. I had said: Yesterday about 11 a.m. defendant pared is a Government monopoly, and the Hop's) power as a director, without the core she had no name, her number was 57 H; seen him on the street; that was all. While was in the store. I saw him beat the com. Governor of the Colony for the time being sent and against the will of his co-directors. she belonged to Hoihow. Her capacity was he served under me, circumstances arose plainant with his fists. He struck him on is empowered to grant such privilege or and without the sanction and against the gamblers on the streets of this City 850 piculs; the crew numbered 12. There through which he got into difficulties. I the head, and also gave him a blow on the monopoly to such persons as he will of the general body of the share- a few days ago, was hooted a d nearly were no passengers. The cargo consisted of did all that was in my power to get side of the body near the ribs. The blows may think fit. On October 5th tenders holders. 50 live pigs 15 bags medicine, 55 bdls | bim cut of those difficulties. I faucy were given one after the other, four or were advertised for in the Government of cow hides, 30 pieces of native flax goods that he thinks that I have said some- five. They were afterwards separated by Gazette; tenders were invited for the opium prayer of the suit as a whole, the Attorney monopoly for the p-riod of three years General addressed the Court in support of August and at 2 a.m., the junk was at a character, and in connection with The Magistrate: This statement seems from the 1st March 1879. The defendant the motion. placed called Kow Lam near Wong Kum | these circumstances I have mentioned. to confirm the statements made by the Ban Hop tendered in his own name for An injunction was granted until the Island, a quarter of a mile from the shore, I have not done so. I judge that he sus complainant and the first witness. Have the said opium monopoly at an annual rent | hearing of the suit. French mail left Saigon at 4 a.m., this day and some 7 miles from Macao, when they pected that not because there is any you got anything to say on this evidence? of \$205,000, payable in monthly instalwere attacked. Two men and two women | shadow of a cause for such suspicion but | De endant : I have got 1 othing to say on | ments, and he was declared the highest were killed; two men fell overboard; because of what he said about by having this evidence. I have no defence at all. bidder and the purchaser of the same for and two children aged 8 years and 5 years, defamed his character. I have never in I have no questions to ask. I have the period of three years from the lat of were also killed. The junk left Hoibow on any way or other, my word or deed, nothing to say. Finished. Not guilty, March 1879. After his tender had been accepted, but before the said license had Hon. W. H. Marsh, the Colonial Secretary, rived at Kowloon on the 15th, and anchor- his good name; rather the contrary. I The Magistrate: Unless you have strong been issued, he entered into an arrange- yesterday. before me, I must come to the conclusion of other persons to form a company or co- persons in Tokio, who frequent the haunts company. I have always spoken well of that an assault was committed by you on partnership for the purpose of working the of the advocates for a National Assembly. him so far as I knew of him, I have said the complainant. You still say you have monopoly in their common interest, and and talk eloquently in favour of the scheme. nothing to say although at first you denied for their use and benefit, and for the pur- They profess great in lignation at the conpose of raising the necessary capital for the duct of the Government, but somehow the purpose. On the 24th of February, 1879, in further pursuance of the said arrange- to watch their movements. ment, articles of agreement in writing were duly made and entered into by and between fu, Sakaye, Shimane, and Shiga kens have the beginning of this month and translated the respective parties, and the several other resolved to meet in Kioto for the purpose persons whose names are subscribed. The of discussing the question of the establishplaintiffs agreed to abide by the said arti- ment of a national assembly, and delegates | Times :cles of agreement for the period therein will be chosen to present a perition to the The Magistrate: And do you still adhere | mentione : copy of the articles of agr. e- Government. -As the sangi are reported to ment was appended to the plaintiffs' petition. The company so formed was they discussed the National Assembly as follows. On ground selected outside I to be registered as a limited company un- question. der the provisions of Ord. No. 6 of 1865. By the said articles of agreement of February 24, 1879, it was among other things tives of sixteen hundred people to agitate | declared and agreed,---

a. That the parties thereto, with such other person or persons as might be hereafter willing to join them, should form a Inspector Matheson: I could not say co-partnership or company to be called Man We Fung Company for the purpose of raisthe opium monopoly and of dividing the The Magistrate: Is he fit to stand his profits and advantages thereof amongst the

b. That the capital should be and is limited to a sum of \$700,000, divided into 700 shares of \$1,000 each, or which \$500 on The Inspector at this point had a long | each should be paid up at once, and that all should be borne and defrayed by the shareholders in proportion to the number of belonging to Okura & Co., arrived here. shares held by them.

c That the ordinary affairs of the Company should be managed by Directors Majesty's sloop-of war Pegusteamed into and that the said Ban Hap, theong Fung, and Ho Leong Yun were appointed direct and the ship sailed again the same night. tors to manage the general affairs of the I have heard that the Governor of Tokugen the other shareholders.

d. In the event of any special matter as quickly as possible. The Corean the partnership it should be necessary to the construction of a wharf with Messrs call a meeting of the whole of the share- Okura and Co., the cost of which will holders to decide the same; but that any | be 2,857 kwan 624 mon. It has been

up and the first call of \$500 per share was on good authority that the rumour was set Gas-work, where he now was, for some six | paid up on every one of them, and on the affoat by the Corean officials, with the idea ist day of March 1879 the said Man Wo of terrifying the Japanese residents. A Fung Company commenced business pursu- mail service, overland, has been comant to the articles of agreement. On or menced between Fusan and Gensan. about the 1st day of Mar.h the formal | trip is made once a month, and it takes a grant of the said open monopoly was long time, say thirty days, in going and made by H. E. the Governor for a period | returning. The fare is four kwan mon in of three years and the first monthly pay- Corean money, equal to 10.80 yen. ment of \$17,083,33, was paid into the Colo- | Coreans very gladly engage in the service, nial Treasury and a further sum of \$50,000 from which it would seem that the price deposited in the Chartered Mercantile of commodities is very cheap in Cores. Bank by way of security for the Layment of future instalments. The said sums were paid out of the capital money of the Company. Under the a resment of March Lat 1879, the business of the Company was to be carried on at No. 16 Bunham Strand West, but the said Ban stop, on the said grant or license being granted to him in his hills, about 50 li from Chung-Ching. the affairs of the Company into his own hands or those of his personal friends and agents and seldom or never consulted with his co-directors. Notwithstanding the dissatisfaction expressed by the shareholders at the course of conduct being pure ned the said ban Hor continued there- that a party of foreigners had passed OPIUM,-New Patna, cash ... 627] a 821 after as before to us rp and take to through the pastoral country of the bimself the exclusive management and Golos, on their way to Lhassa, and had control of the business of the Company been treated in a friendly manner by to the exclusion of his co-Directors and the ahareholders of the Company. Certain members of the Company having objected detachment of cavalry from Thibet had to the monopoly or license continuing in made its appearance on the back of the the sole name of the said Ban Hop it was foreigners as it were, and excited the surrendered and a new license dated lat | Golos to attack the strangers; the cavalry October was granted by H. E. the Governor having retired into Thibetan territory, for the remainder of the term of three the country Golos did as they had been years from the 1st of March 1879, at the same fee or charge as Ban Hop had it, to the Man We Fung Company as would appear on the few strangers amongst them. from the license itself. The first year's calculated to annihilate them; but the we king of the menopoly resulted in a loss poor pastors were punished for their to the Company of a sum of \$160,000 or | temerity by having four of their number thereabouts. The shareholders of the killed and some wounded, and being Company were ready and willing, if they had been called together and consulted, to have raised among themselves any additional capital that might have been necessary for the carrying on of the Company frontier, but were immediately opposed and to consent to any amendment or alter | by a powerful force of fierce Thibetar H ation in the articles of agreement or the who barred the passage so effectually method of conducting the business of that the few strangers were obliged to the Company that might be thought retreat through the Golos country again, necessary by them or the majority of and may have had plenty of fighting to them : but the said Ban Hop, without consulting his co-directors and against do. A day or so after the arrival of their will and without calling together a this letter from Thibet, a Shanghai paper meeting of shareholders, according to the gave us the same news, probably told partnership articles of the 24th February, by the actors themselves (Prejevalsky's entered into an agreement with Sz Sing party), so that such news may go to Lon-Shan and others, calling themselves the Yan Wo or Woo Kee Company, by which he, the said Ban Hop, professing to set on behalf of the Man Wo Fung Company, agreed to take into partnership the said Yan Wo Company and the members of that to be looking unpleasantly warlike, a said Company, and to form another or new foreigner here who has an eye to business, Company to be called the Man Wo Sang, for the purpose of working the said opium monopoly, and to obtain the insertion in the grant of that monopoly of the name of one of the members of the said Yan Wo supply him with one hundred thousand Company and to raise a further capital sum | Snider rifles and as much ammunition as of \$700,000 by issuing new shares. Tais he might require, as well as any other agreement was reduced to writing, and war material the Governor General might without the plaintiff's knowledge or consent | consider necessary | the only answer to it was, dated lat day of March, signed by Ban Hap, Tang Ting Sang, Ng Man Kwan,

Ho Toi Su, Chow To Mun, See Ling Kan,

against the same. Nevertheless the new Company carried the agreement int. effect

Without going into the objects and

JAPANESE ITEMS.

(Gazette's Translations) Aug. 3.—The Japanese iron-clad man-ofwar Kongo kan left Yokohama for Hakodate

There are a number of suspicious looking people think these men are only spice sent

The pri-sts of the various creeds in Osaka have met in council vesterday. It is supposed Messrs Nakayama and Murata have

recently arrived in Tokio as the representathe National Assembly question.

Corea.

(Japan Mail.) The Mainichi Shinbun contains the following recent correspondence from the port

of Gensan, Cores:greatly surprised both strangers and natives. It is said that this was done with the object of overawing the anti-foreign party. On the 9th of July instant, a sailing vessel harbour on the 7th. The captain landed. Tam Chan, Un Mui, Tam Fuk Chan, had an interview with Consul-General Maids The whole of the 200 shares were taken strict watch on their proceedings. I hear

> NOTE FROM SZE-CHUEN. Kon loh Shan.

Sze-Chuan, July 27. for a week, hoping thereby to get rid of to 188." a had attack of fever that has been troubling me for a fortnight or so. The latest news from Thibet is

the pasteurs, for some time, or till a advised and made a murderous assault forced to allow the strangers to remain as long as they chose. The strangers now attempted to cross the Thibetan don and back here, as fast as we can g the information direct from the place. which borders on this very province.

A few months ago, when things began desired a few influential Chinese friends to inform the Governor General of this province that the said foreigner could | (Takes at Mesers Folsoner & Co.) : Permise this was a proclamation calling on the T people of See-Chuananot to purchase any Chan Sui San, Yu Chui Chan, Ho Yok weapons of foreign make, as the Go-Hon and Wan Hu Sang. By this said vernment alone was allowed to purchase agreement Ban Hap, professing to act for foreign arms, and all those who might the Man Wo Fung Company, further agreed already possess any such arms, would by that all opium should be holled and pre- delivering them up to the authorities

Next thing on the tapis was that this enterprising foreigner, being invited by some Chinese to engage in a very productive branch of trade, or manufacture, in the affair at a good guaranteed interest The result was another proclamation, warning the people to beware of share

Teng, the Magistrate of Pah-shin. whilst trying to disperse a mob of mauled by the gamblers, who beat the chairs without mercy: so much for his authority. 5 p.m. Ther. 76.

might advance in such venturesome

PIONEER.

EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES IN NETHERLANDS INDIA.

The emancipation of slaves by Government is being proceeded with in Netherlands India, the latest recorded instance being that of the slaves in Pangkalan Kotta Baru and XII Kotta Baru, two recently annexed districts in the Padang Highlands. The following particulars are from the official report published at from the Javasche Courant for the Straits

"The ceremony accompanying the

liberation of these slaves was arranged the village or campong, a capacious and neat building decorated with flags and coloured cloth was constructed for the feast to be given to the people, a portion of an unfinished house being converted into a grand stand for the Assistant Resident of the L. Kottas and the other Officials. Early in the morning of the 17th April the Assistant Resident and the Controleur were waited upon by a deputation of headmen who ac-The Japanese man-of war, Amaki Kan, companied them to the festive gathering went through a number of naval manœuvres place where they occupied positions in Gensan at the end of last month, which assigned to them. The headmen of the village of Kotta Baru arranged themselves in a circle around the grant within a covered space, while the owners of the slaves and the slaves themselves and This is the first time a sailing ship has with them the people who had flocked visited the port of Gensan. Her Britannie | thither placed themselves in front. The remaining headmen and the native personnel sat down to the right and left of the European officials. After this, the Assistant Resident addressed the ascompany in a true and proper manner, and | Fu strongly objected to the English man- | sembled multitude in the Malay language. that they might avoid interference from of war anchoring, and asked the Consul. He gave the reasons which had led the General to induce the captain to leave Government to abolish slavery, acknowledged the co-operation afforded by the arising not wi hin the ordinary rou ine f Government has made a contract for headmen and slave owners in carrying out this measure, and finally expressed the hope that the benefit conferred by tor's care, the complainant stated that Dr | resolution passed at such meeting should | currently rumoured that large numbers | the Government on the unfree might Young told him to come back and see him | be carried into effect not less than four of | of the anti-foreign party have flocked | result in their greater attachment to the again to-day. He had not, of course, time | the Directors present should consent there- to Gensan. This has caused the Consul. Government, and in the promotion of General much anxiety, and he is keeping a the prosperity; ad development of Kotta Baru and the whole district. The alloted compensation was then paid out to the owners of the slaves, after which the Assistant Resident, in the name of The the King and of the Governor General. declared that in the Pangkalang district there would no longer be people owned by others and that all persons of whatever descent possessed equal freedom. The ceremony concluding with this the Asst. Resident invited all those present. including several headmen from Glugur, an independent district, to take part in the feast. Public sports concluded the festivities. Amongst the people who attended in great numbers, the utmost As you perceive I am amongst the cheerfulness prevailed, and it was not until late in the evening that the multiown name, took the entire management of N. W., and in a Temple, where I have tude went home. The number of persons taken up my quarters with a few friends to whom freedom was granted amounted

Quotations.

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The third Ecview for July and August. 1876, is at band. It says that forty-two errays were sont in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for . the develope cut of a tate. All our learned socioties should sal cerebe to this sel plarly and enterprising historical It is a sixty] paged, bi monthly, repertory of what schoare are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alore worth the price of the / evice. Address China Lieview, Hongkong -Northern

Christian descate (U.S.) Trabuer's Oriental Record contains the fulowing notice of the China Review: - " Tors r the title of a publication, the first number 30th August, with be desputched as a ove i of which has lately reached us from Hong on Sar UnDAY, the 4th Septem er, at | Cong, where it has been set on foot as it some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, the extinction I which useful serial a year or two ago has eeen much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Theoresent publication, judging All Claims must be settled on board by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Lecuero. The great degree of atcention that has been bestowed of late years ! up on the investigation of Chinese literature, i antiquities, and social developments, to say | Queen's Road. nothing of hi guistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of pub. | lars, Optical Instruments, Morda licity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest for Negretti & Zambra. may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.

among whem a high degree of Chinese | tions .- WM. SCHMIDT & Co., G EE4 | scholarship is now assistuously cultivated, | makers, Eastern House of Beaconst and who are reversity represented in the pret A reade. number of the Ecriew by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Lr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Litel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may ovoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede-

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